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Dear Sir:

Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form 1449 and request that the Examiner consider them and make them of record in this application. The listed documents were cited in a communication from the International Searching Authority in the corresponding PCT application (PCT/US00/07650) not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

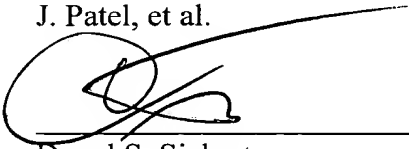
The copies of the references cited therein are enclosed herewith.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Information Disclosure Statement of J. Patel, et al., for NOVEL FORMULATIONS COMPRISING LIPID-REGULATING AGENTS, Serial No. 09/524,113, filed March 13, 2000.

Also enclosed are: Information Disclosure Statement
PTO Form 1449
International Search Report
One (1) copy of five (5) references
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